

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
OF HAWAI'I

MARA AMONE individually,) CIVIL NO. CV04 00508
and on behalf of all) ACK/BMK
persons similarly) (Class Action)
situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,) DECLARATION OF JOHN C.
) WONG; EXHIBIT "A"
)
vs.)
)
STEPHANIE AVEIRO, in her)
official capacity as the)
Executive Director of)
the Housing and)
Community Development)
Corporation of Hawaii;)
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY)
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)
OF HAWAII, a duly)
organized and recognized)
agency of the State of)
Hawaii,)
)
Defendants.)
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)

DECLARATION OF JOHN C. WONG

I, JOHN C. WONG, do hereby declare and state under
penalty of perjury that the following facts are true
and correct:

1. I am a deputy attorney general for the State of Hawaii, and I am the lead attorney on behalf of the Defendants in this matter. I received my *Juris Doctor* degree in 1980 from the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii and was admitted to the Hawaii State and federal bar in 1980. I have been with the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawaii since 1988, and I have been the Housing Unit supervisor which provides legal services to Defendants since 1993.

2. I have direct knowledge of the facts stated herein and I am competent to testify to the same.

3. In late 2005 Class Counsel and the Office of the Attorney General renewed settlement discussions because Plaintiffs had obtained the declaratory and injunctive relief sought in their Complaint through the Court's Orders as well as through the corrective measures undertaken by HCDCH as a result of the lawsuit.

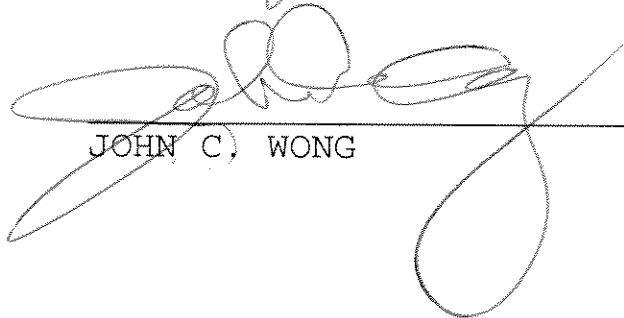
4. The settlement discussions resulted in the

parties agreeing to the Settlement Agreement, a true and correct executed copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii

February 22, 2007.



JOHN C. WONG